

The Forgotten 15

House Republicans have passed 15 jobs bills that remain stuck in the Senate, they are:

- 1) **The Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act (H.R. 872)** - Reduces overlapping and unnecessary regulation on pesticides; thereby reducing costs to both farmers and small business owners.
 - Introduced by Rep. Bob Gibbs (OH) on March 2, 2011
 - Passed the House by a vote of 292-130 on March 31, 2011
- 2) **The Energy Tax Prevention Act (H.R. 910)** - Prohibits the federal government from regulating greenhouse gas emissions; thereby by preventing a needless increase in energy prices for American households and businesses.
 - Introduced by Rep. Fred Upton (MI) on March 3, 2011
 - Passed the House by a vote of 255-172 on April 7, 2011
- 3) **A Resolution of Disapproval Regarding FCC's Regulation (H.J. Res. 37)** - Prevents the federal government from regulating the Internet and broadband providers
 - Introduced by Rep. Greg Walden (OR) on February 16, 2011
 - Passed the House by a vote of 240 to 179 on April 8, 2011
- 4) **Restarting American Offshore Leasing Now Act (H.R. 1230)** – Helps to reduce energy prices and promote job creation by expediting offshore oil and natural gas exploration in the Gulf of Mexico and the Virginia coast.
 - Introduced by Rep. Doc Hastings (WA) on March 29, 2011
 - Passed the House by a vote of 266-149 on May 5, 2011
- 5) **Putting the Gulf of Mexico Back to Work Act (H.R. 1229)** – Promotes job creation and reduces energy prices by reinstating oil drilling permits in the Gulf Coast.
 - Introduced by Rep. Doc Hastings (WA) on March 29, 2011
 - Passed the House by a vote of 263-163 on May 11, 2011
- 6) **Reversing President Obama's Offshore Moratorium Act (H.R. 1231)** – Promotes lower energy costs and job creation by allowing drilling in at least 50 percent of the Outer Continental Shelf areas known to contain the most oil and gas.
 - Introduced by Rep. Doc Hastings (WA) on March 29, 2011
 - Passed the House by a vote of 243-179 on May 12, 2011
- 7) **The Jobs and Energy Permitting Act H.R. 2021)** – Promotes job growth and reduces energy costs by expediting the process of obtaining an offshore drilling permit.
 - Introduced by Rep. Cory Gardner (CO) on May 26, 2011
 - Passed the House by a vote of 255-166 on June 22, 2011
- 8) **The Clean Water Cooperative Federalism Act (H.R. 2018)** - Prevents the federal government from interfering with a state's water quality program once that state has already met existing federal standards; thereby eliminating needless red tape and tinkering by bureaucrats.
 - Introduced by Rep. John Mica (FL) on May 26, 2011
 - Passed the House by a vote of 239 to 184 on July 13, 2011

- 9) **The Consumer Financial Protection Safety and Soundness Improvement Act of 2011 (H.R. 1315)** - Improves consumer protection and provides greater economic stability by allowing the Financial Stability Oversight Council to vote to set aside any harmful federal regulation.
 - Introduced by Rep. Sean Duffy (WI) on April 1, 2011
 - Passed the House by a vote of 241-173 on July 21, 2011

- 10) **The North American-Made Energy Security Act (H.R. 1938)** – Promotes job creation and energy security by ending the needless delay of the construction and operation of the Keystone XL pipeline.
 - Introduced by Rep. Terry Lee (NE) on May 23, 2011
 - Passed the House by a vote of 279-147 on July 26, 2011

- 11) **The Protecting Jobs From Government Interference Act (H.R. 2587)** - Seeks to guarantee private companies the flexibility to develop their businesses in the state that offers the best opportunities for growth, job creation and stability.
 - Introduced by Rep. Tim Scott (SC) on July 19, 2011
 - Passed the House by a vote of 238-186 on September 15, 2011

- 12) **The Transparency in Regulatory Analysis of Impacts (TRAIN) Act (H.R. 2401)** - establishes an interagency committee to evaluate the economic impacts of EPA regulations and delay the final dates for both the maximum achievable control technology (Utility MACT) standards and the cross-state air pollution rule (CSAPR) until the full impact has been studied. Both regulations would cost consumers and businesses \$184 billion from 2011-2030 and would skyrocket electrical prices.
 - Introduced by Rep. John Sullivan (OK) on June 24, 2011
 - Passed the House by a vote of 249-169 on September 23, 2011

- 13) **The Cement Sector Regulatory Relief Act (H.R. 2681)** – provides a stay of the EPA’s overly burdensome rules and allows for the implementation of effective regulation that protects communities both environmentally and economically.
 - Introduced by Rep. John Sullivan (OK) on July 28, 2011
 - Passed the House by a vote of 262-161 on October 6, 2011

- 14) **The EPA Regulatory Relief Act (H.R. 2250)** – alleviates the excessive regulatory burden placed on employers by the EPA’s Boiler MACT rules, potentially costing companies \$14 billion and 224,000 American jobs, and replacing them with sensible, achievable rules that do not destroy jobs.
 - Introduced by Rep. Morgan Griffith (VA) on June 21, 2011
 - Passed the House by a vote of 275-142 on October 13, 2011

- 15) **The Coal Residuals Reuse and Management Act (H.R. 2273)** – bipartisan legislation providing consistent, safe management of coal combustion residuals in a way that protects jobs and encourages recycling and beneficial use.
 - Introduced by Rep. David McKinley (WV) on June 22, 2011
 - Passed the House by a vote of 276-144 on October 14, 2011